

REMARKS

The present Amendment corrects a typographical error in claim 1, to make clear that the medical interventional procedure referred to in the second step of claim 1 is the same medical interventional procedure that is referred to in the first step of claim 1. This also makes claim 1 consistent with independent apparatus claim 4, wherein the second reference to "interventional medical procedure" was already designated with the word "said." The present Amendment removes a possible ambiguity in claim 1 and makes claim 1 consistent with the language already used in claim 4, and corrects an easily ascertainable typographical error in claim 1. The present Amendment therefore clarifies or reduces the issues on appeal, and does not raise any new issues requiring further searching or consideration. Entry of the present Amendment after the final rejection is therefore justified, and the same is respectfully requested.

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